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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION STATE INFO TEL AVIV FROM BRUSSELS  
NOVEMBER 19, REPEATED TO YOU:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF, SY

SUBJECT: SYRIAN PARTICIPATION IN ME PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

1. FONOFF DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS TOLD US NOVEMBER 16 OF CONVERSATION HE HAD HAD WITH SYRIAN CHARGE. DIRECTOR HAD COMMENTED TO CHARGE ON RECENT RECALL OF SYRIAN AMBASSADOR ADIB DAOUDY TO DAMASCUS AND ASKED HOW LONG AMBASSADOR WOULD BE GONE. CHARGE REPLIED THAT AMBASSADOR'S ABSENCE MIGHT BE PROLONGED BECAUSE OF HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN SYRIAN DELIBERATIONS OVER PARTICIPATION IN "GENEVA CONFERENCE" ON MIDDLE EAST.

2. DIRECTOR COMMENTED TO US THAT IF INDEED MEN LIKE DAOUDY HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO HELP PREPARE SYRIAN PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE, THIS WAS HOPEFUL SIGN SINCE DAOUDY "IS A REASONABLE PERSON AND NOT A HARD-LINER." STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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